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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	LYNN/0173.C
First Inventor	Zoran Minevski, et al.
Title	Biocompatible Implants
Express Mail Label No.	EV306376946US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 40]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Reader Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/353,622
10/245,821
10/353,613

Prior application information:

Examiner

Art Unit: 3731

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Attorney Docket No. LYNN/0173.C

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 375.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
103	-20** = 83	9	747
13	-3** = 10	42	420
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 1167.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053 130	1053 130	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Non-English specification	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	2251 55	2251 55	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1251 110	2251 55	2252 205	2252 205	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1252 410	2252 205	2253 465	2253 465	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1253 930	2253 465	2254 725	2254 725	Extension for reply within first month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	2255 985	2255 985	Extension for reply within second month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	2401 160	2401 160	Extension for reply within third month	
1401 320	2401 160	2402 160	2402 160	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1402 320	2402 160	2403 140	2403 140	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1403 280	2403 140	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Notice of Appeal	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1452 110	1452 110	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1452 110	1452 110	2452 55	2452 55	Request for oral hearing	
1453 1,300	2452 55	2453 650	2453 650	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1501 1,300	2453 650	2501 650	2501 650	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1502 470	2501 650	2502 235	2502 235	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1503 630	2502 235	2503 315	2503 315	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1460 130	2503 315	1460 130	1460 130	Design issue fee	
1807 50	1460 130	1807 50	1807 50	Plant issue fee	
1806 180	1807 50	1806 180	1806 180	Petitions to the Commissioner	
8021 40	1806 180	8021 40	8021 40	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1809 750	8021 40	2809 375	2809 375	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1810 750	2809 375	1810 750	1810 750	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1801 750	1810 750	1801 750	1801 750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1802 900	1801 750	1802 900	1802 900	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
	1802 900			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
				Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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